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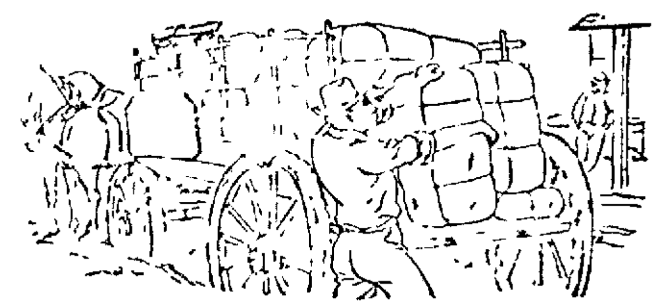

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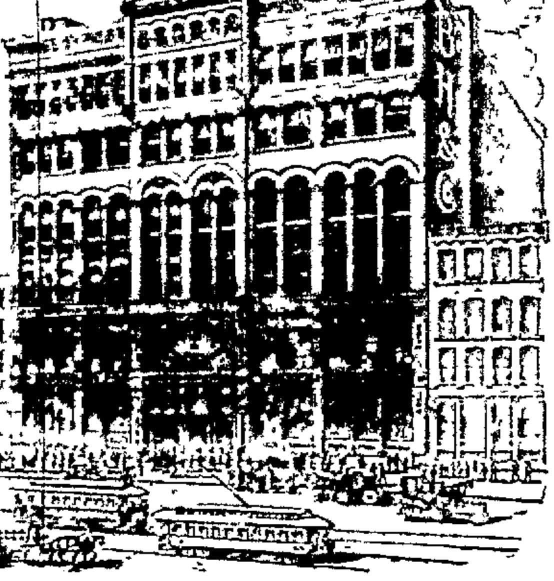

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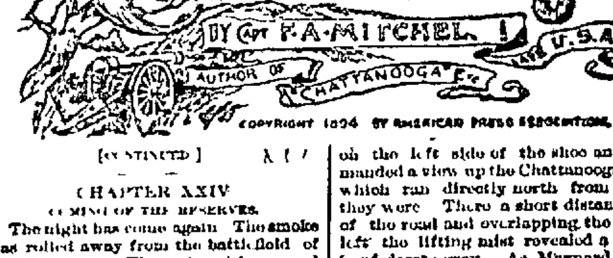
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CHAPTER XXIV.
COMING OF THE RESERVES.

The night has come again. The smoke has rolled away from the battlefield of Chickamauga. There is neither sound of cannon nor musketry, except here and there an occasional picket firing. There is another sound within the dark forest where Thomas' men are resting—the sound of the woodchopper's ax. The commander in chief of the Confederates hears it and knows, with a general's quick perception, that another chance of destroying his enemy is passing. He cannot enter the forest at the dead of night to stop that chopping, and he knows as he hears hundreds of axes replacing the more appalling sounds of the day with the clatter of their blades, and now and again some great tree crashing through its neighbors, that by morning his enemy will be intrenched behind breastworks.

Maynard bivouacked on Thomas' line. The two armies lay too near to each other to light little campfires, and as all equipage had been sent to the rear and blankets were scarce the army spent the night shivering. The wood was too thick to see anything above the lower branches. The men needed sleep, but it would be as easy to sleep on the battlefield as in the continuous clatter of those axes. Besides distrust had come upon the whole army. It was an anxious night to the generals, and the men partook of the solicitude of their commanders. It was known that the enemy had been reinforced from Virginia, Knoxville and other points. It was rumored that Burnside was coming, but Burnside did not come. To a natural fatigue was added that more appalling weariness of being constantly in the presence of death and the certainty that when the soldier should rise in the morning the grim specter would rise with him to haunt him for another day.

There is a streak of gray in the east. The commander in chief of the men in gray listens for the sound of guns in the hands of those he has ordered to begin the attack at daylight and which are to be signal for others. The streak broadens, day dawns, the sun rises, it is 8 o'clock. Still all is silent along the line. It is only a mistake, only an order not received or understood by the general who was to lead off. But in that mistake [illegible] possible failure. With all the vaunted generalship on the field of battle what is it after all that turns the tide except the mistakes?

Mark Maynard on that Sunday morning was lying with his body in the dirt and his head on the root of a tree. He dreamed that he had just come in from making a charge at the head of his brigade and was approaching his commander to report a glorious success, that the general said to him after thanking him for his achievement, "Colonel, it will give me pleasure to recommend you for promotion to the rank of brigadier—"

"General!"

He awoke and saw Jakey [illegible] looking down on him. It was he who had spoken the word "General."

"General," said Jakey as he saw his friend's eyes open, "[illegible]"

"For heaven's sake, Jakey, where have you been, and what are you doing here? The battle will be on again this morning. I wonder it hasn't opened already. You must get back."

"I thort I war a sojer."

"Well, Jakey, you are a soldier, that's a fact, and I'm not."

"Reckon I'll git cashiered. I been away thout any furlough."

"Where?"

"Wal, I thort I'd go 'n see Bonnie afore th' fight, as I mightn't hev no chance after it. I mought git killed, 'n then I wouldn't be no good nohow."

"Have you seen her?"

"Yas."

"And Laura?" he started up.

"Yes."

"And you told her—"

"Reckon."

Maynard paused in his questions. He dreaded to know how his wife had received the news. Did she condemn him with the rest?

Jakey put his hand in the pocket of his coat and took out a card on which was a picture of Laura holding her child. Maynard seized it, and in a moment his eyes were riveted on it to the exclusion of all other objects. His mind drank in thirstily all it suggested.

"Mark," he exclaimed suddenly, "for those you must win back your spurs."

"Reckon she mus'n't like fo' ter hear y' talk that away," put in Jakey sympathetically.

"Jakey, I'm a changed man. I feel that I am to have a chance to vindicate myself on the field today. For two days I have been fighting in the ranks. I have had only a private's opportunity, and that is to furnish material for the sacrifice demanded by the god of war, while the god only smiles on those who lead the victim. Today—today"—

"Somep'n'll turn up sho', y' bet."

"Come, we must get some breakfast. We'll need it soon. This day will decide the fate of the Army of the Cumberland."

Going to a group of soldiers near by from whose campfire emanated the pleasing odor of boiling coffee, the two asked and received a breakfast.

A fog hung over the valley of the Chickamauga which screened the two armies from each other. Maynard and Jakey were ignorant of their surroundings a hundred yards distant, so they munched their "hard tack" and swallowed their coffee, quite willing to be hidden from Confederate fire while they were doing so. Meanwhile Jakey gave his friend an account of his trip and how he had arrived on the field at noon the day before.

"How did you find me, Jakey?" asked the hearer.

"Waal, I axt a good many sojers, 'n none of 'em know whar y' war. 'Bout dark I heard one o' th' cavalry of th' old brigade, our brigade, thet know y'. He was a-tellin how y' went with 'em in a charge. They all liked ter hev yer do thet away. I axt him whar I mought find y' 'n he reckoned he sor y' goin up this way. So I kem 'n found y'. Thet's all."

As he finished Maynard exclaimed "Look!"

The fog had suddenly lifted. They were on a ridge which had been fortified during the night, the works resembling a horseshoe. Their position was on the left side of the shoe and commanded a view up the Chattanooga road, which ran directly north from where they were. There a short distance east of the road and overlapping the Union left the lifting mist revealed a line of Confederate gray. As Maynard spoke, with a shout they rushed forward and took possession of the prize they had been trying to grasp for two days. They were between the Union army and Chattanooga.

Leaving Jakey where they were and instructing him to stay there till he should return, Maynard went down to take a hand in the fight. He found a dead soldier, whose musket and cartridge box he seized, and pushing on to the line of firing took position with an infantry regiment. The enemy, unsupported, were driven from the Chattanooga road to a ridge near by, where they halted and gave their pursuers a desperate fight. Then the regiment to which Maynard had allied himself was ordered to another part of the field, and he went with them. Passing through a thick hail of bullets which were mingled with the larger missiles of cannon, he encountered a sight that has seldom been seen on the field of battle. Crouching under a log was a little girl about 8 years old who having got caught in among the disputants was right in the midst of the battlefield. Maynard never forgot the contrast between the terrified child and the unmerciful scenes surrounding her. Being a volunteer, he was under no man's orders except as he chose to obey them. Falling out of the ranks, he went to the child, took her up in his arms and while bullets pinged about them and shells screeched above them carried her to the rear, to where he had left Jakey.

"Here, Jakey," he said, setting her down by the boy, "it's time you have a sweetheart, so I've brought you one. She comes to you from the field of battle and probably won't stand any nonsense. So you must treat her with proper deference."

"Golly!" exclaimed the boy, squaring himself before the weeping girl, with his hands in his pockets.

"Take her to that house down there and wait till I come—that is, if I ever come, and if I don't tell my wife to look out for this little one, and if necessary provide for her. I must go. There is hard fighting at the front."

Jakey took the little girl by the hand and led her away, while Maynard went over to the south slope of the ridge to see what was going on at the right. Standing on an eminence, he looked down on the contending lines toward the south.

The sun was now standing midway between the horizon and the meridian. The day had thus far gone without any especial advantage on either side. Finding the left strong, the Confederate commander was massing troops on the right of the line of blue. Maynard could see them marching into position for a gigantic effort.

There was a momentary lull in the firing on the right, and Maynard thought that from a distance he caught the faintest sound of a church bell. It might have been fancy, for congregations would not be likely to meet near a battlefield, and the continued roar in the center and left would likely have prevented a bell being heard. At any rate, it suddenly occurred to him that it was Sunday morning.

Sunday morning! What a contrast between that and other Sunday mornings he had passed. It was near 11 o'clock, the hour when people were assembling for worship, and he pictured the neatly dressed throngs moving to church while bells were ringing in the belfries. All over the broad land congregations were assembling, unmindful of the struggle that was going on at Chickamauga.

The enemy were moving to the attack. As Maynard glanced toward the Union line to see if it was in condition he saw a division face to the left and begin a march in rear of another division, leaving its place in the line a defenseless, yawning gap.

"Great heavens! Some one has blundered!"

"Halt! Go back! Great God, what are you doing?"

Who could hear him at such a distance? Who would obey him if heard? Oh, the agony of a sight like that! To see men marching not only to their own destruction, but the destruction of their comrades, doubtless of the whole army, and without the power to prevent them. Oh, for a battery with which to fire smoke over that deathtrap—to conceal it! Oh, for a cyclone to blow dust in the eyes of those Confederates! God grant that the stupidity which prevails in war may seize those southern generals now, that they may not reap this offered advantage. May they be blinded! God, this is terrible!

"There! They see it. They are preparing to march through it. There they go. Hear those cheers—that rebel yell. They're near it. They're in it. Our men are breaking on the right of the gap. There goes a regiment, a whole brigade on the left. Heavens, how those gray coats leap forward! It's a splendid sight if they are Confederates. They know it's all up with us. The whole right of the army is giving way, broken, scattering pellmell over the field, chased by the southerners pouring volley upon volley after them.

"Stop and rally! No! No one could rally troops on the breast of Niagara. But there's a crumb of comfort—those men nearest this way are bending back like wrought iron. They are not breaking. Good. There's a faint hope for the left. But, O Lord, what's the left with the right and center gone?"

And now comes a spectacle, a contrast which must always stand out a splendid monument of heroic endurance in the great cemetery of war—the spectacle of an army, one half routed, gone, driven like dry leaves before the wind, the remaining half holding in check for more than half a day a force against which the whole had found it difficult to contend. Standing in the center of the "horseshoe," the fortification of which his wisdom has constructed during the night, General Thomas, intent upon guiding the troops of his own corps, with no word from his commander in chief, for a time not knowing, or at least not admitting that the army is by all the rules that govern the science of war defeated, goes on fighting as if there is but one Army of the Cumberland, and that composed of the troops under his command.

The right put to flight, the Confederates prepare to crush the remainder of the army. All around the "horseshoe" they gather their forces and hurl them against the blue coats. The first onset fails. There must be another. A second wave goes rolling on and dashes against the logs behind which the one armed Army of the Cumberland is fixed. It recedes without making a breach. It will need more such waves—a constantly beating surf. Surely that curve, with flanks bent almost in a circle, almost touching, cannot be called a line of battle. It may be a curve of battle, but how can such a curve stand against the whole Army of the Tennessee?

But this curved array of bayonets is too tough to be broken in front. It must be taken in flank. There is a ridge just beyond the right heel of the "horseshoe." It has been abandoned by the Unionists. No one seems to know why. Climb up, Confederates, seize this ridge. It commands the Union right. Once firmly lodged there you can hammer them unmercifully.

And the gray coats do climb the ridge and drag artillery with them.

The Union commander sees them and at a glance discerns that without a force to drive them from it his army is lost. There is no such force. Every man is engaged and needed where he is. The general's brow is knit, and his square mouth sets even more firmly than before.

"There is a cloud of dust rising over there to the north, general, and men marching under it," said an aid. "I wonder who they are."

It makes a great difference to the hounded general whether they are friends or enemies. He looks anxiously in the direction pointed out by his aid and orders him to reconnoiter the uncertain column. The officer rides forward to a point where he can get a good view, draws rein, dismounts, and climbing a fence brings a fieldglass to bear on the advancing troops. They are far from him. They are covered with dust, and their flags are furled, so that he cannot tell whether they are blue or gray. If they are gray, that means destruction for the troops defending themselves in the horseshoe. If they are blue, they may serve as a forlorn hope on the ridge commanding the Union right.

The aid not only sees these troops, but the troops see the aid. They, too, wonder if he is blue or gray. Neither can tell, but from his position they suspect him to wear blue. At any rate, they assume that he does.

Suddenly every flag is unfurled, displaying the stars and stripes.

Enough. Mounting his horse, the aid rides over the ground between him and the head of the advancing column.

"Who are these troops?"

"The first division of the reserve corps."

Posted at the opening of the struggle to guard a bridge across the Chickamauga on the extreme north of the battlefield, with orders to hold it at all hazards, this division had for two days listened to the sounds of fighting without firing a shot. The Confederates had made a crossing without using the bridge watched, and the division was a useless guard. On Sunday morning its commander, chafing at inaction, yet dreading the consequences that might occur, the blame attending a disobedience of orders, determined to burn the bridge and march to the relief of comrades whom he divined were being hard pressed. Gathering his principal officers in a church near by, he announced to them what he proposed to do. The little church, unused at that hour of that holy day to anything more vigorous than a minister pounding the pulpit or the strains of "Old Hundred," rang with the assenting acclamations of soldiers.

Marching through fields of yellow corn, guided only by a distant but continuous roar, the division each moment lessened the distance between it and the army whose fate hung on its quick coming. The direction taken led them toward the north side of the horseshoe and the rear of the Confederates. First a small body of Confederate cavalry, guarding a hospital, were met. These were easily scattered, and the column moved on. Striking the Chattanooga road, the division marched on down it. There were heights to the east, and on these were guns. It was plain to the gunners that the advancing column was a rescuing column. They opened fire to delay it. The Union troops did not heed them. There was a more important enemy—a more important work farther on.

But they were marching directly in rear of the Confederate line. Filing to the right, through an orchard and open fields beyond, they came to a point where the dim outline of the troops engaged could be seen through the overhanging clouds of smoke. The reserve halted in a field between the two bent flanks—the two heels of the horseshoe.

CHAPTER XXV.
STORMING THE RIDGE.

Mark Maynard was standing holding Madge by the bridle, surveying the battlefield. He heard a gun fired from the crest of the ridge so important to both armies. He turned and saw the shell it sent whirl in a spiral, screeching above the heads of two officers, evidently of high rank, standing in a field near the center of the horseshoe. One of them, a large, massive man, he recognized as General Thomas. The other was the commander of the newly arrived division. As Maynard looked the latter rode away. He was going with orders to retake the ridge.

Maynard had not seen General Thomas for months. Indeed he had met him but a few times since the days when he was the general's favorite scout. Remembering his disgrace, he was about to go away, not caring, in his altered condition, to meet the man for whom of all the army he felt the greatest reverence. But the general turned before he could do so and looked in his direction.

It was too late to go away unobserved, and Maynard felt a desire to discover if there were not something, after all, in this great soldier so great that he could afford to give him a kind word. He walked toward the spot where the general stood.

"What are you doing here, my man?" said the commander of all there was left of the Army of the Cumberland sternly, seeing the begrimed Maynard in private's uniform and not recognizing him. "Why are you not with your regiment?"

"I have no regiment, general."

"Your troop, then?"

"I have no troop. I am not a soldier."

"Who are you?"

"Mark Malone."

The sternness on the general's face slightly relaxed. "Ah, Colonel Maynard. Pardon me. I did not recognize you."

"No, general. I was Colonel Maynard. I am now a private citizen. I would be glad to assume my old scouting name, Mark Malone."

"I heard of your—misfortune. I regretted it doubly, remembering your services when you were scouting."

"Yes, general. Then my services had some value. I was fitted for a scout—a spy. You thought I was fitted for something better and advanced me. I was vain enough to think you right. I did not know myself. As a spy I needed no conscience. I was not subservient to any principle. When as a brigade commander I was obliged to choose on higher ground, I failed in the choice. I have proved myself unworthy of your confidence. I have sunk to the level from which I started."

The general did not reply. He was watching the newly arrived division getting into position.

"You connived at the escape of a spy, I think?" he said presently.

"Worse. I assisted in that escape."

"A woman, was she not?"

"She was, general."

"H'm. It isn't a pleasant task to shoot a woman. Yet a soldier must do his duty."

Maynard did not reply.

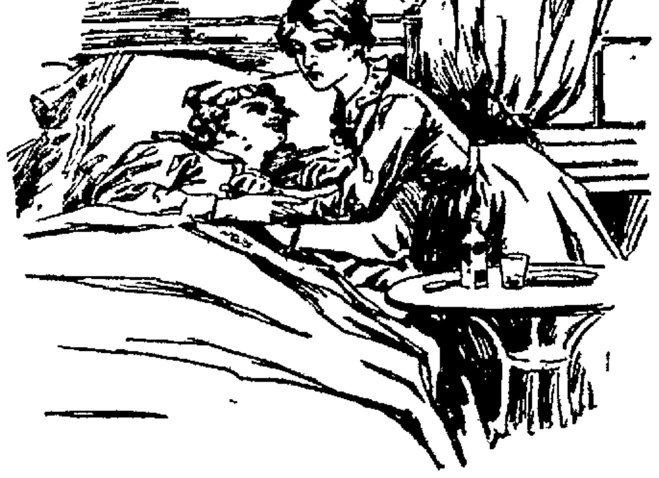
"Colonel, there is going to be a weak spot there. I would like you to go and see that that gap is closed. My staff are all away, as you see, on some duty. Ah! Never mind. They are marching by the flank, I see. Now it's all right."

He was so intent upon the forming of the line that for a moment Maynard thought he had forgotten his presence.

"Who was this woman?" the general asked presently.

"You remember when I went to Chattanooga to bring you information of Bragg's movements to Kentucky I met a Confederate officer—a Captain Fitz Hugh—who twice gave me my life?"

"Yes, yes, I remember. They're standing well down there in the center and with so little ammunition. They'll get their new cartridges presently from those brought by the reserve division. The ammunition comes as opportunely as the men."



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"They're making a good fight everywhere," observed Maynard.

"Let me see. You say you were called upon to shoot a woman. She was some relative to this Captain"—

"Now, Colonel Fitz Hugh. A sister."

"That made it pretty hard for you, colonel. But a soldier must do his duty."

"Have the Confederates possession of that ridge, general?"

"They have."

"And are our men going to retake it?"

"They're going to try."

Maynard swept his eye over the position.

"They must take it."

The general shot a quick glance at the degraded officer.

"You think it important?"

"The fate of this part of an army—it can't be called a whole one—depends upon it."

"You are right, colonel. We must take that ridge or before nightfall be flying over this field like the right and center, or, what is worse, be captured. This is not the first time I have observed that your eye is made for war."

Maynard had become so engrossed that he did not hear. He almost forgot his chief's presence.

"I haven't a command to lead up that hill, but I have arms to carry a musket. I'll go in the ranks where I've been since the fight began," and he started in the direction of the reserve.

"Stay, colonel," called the general.

Maynard turned and walked back to where the general was standing. He waited for him to speak further, but he did not. Minutes passed, while Maynard watched the absorbed commander, who in turn was watching the line forming below.

"Colonel Maynard," he said at last, "do you see that regiment down there? It seems to be short of officers. So far as I can judge from its movements, no one is in command. I shall have to make an infantryman of you, though you are of the cavalry. Go and lead that regiment in the attack about to be made on the ridge."

"But, general"—

"There is no time for buts, sir."

"I am a civilian, with no right to command."

"You are in the service till the finding of the court that condemned you has been approved." Then to an aid, who rode up at that moment: "Captain, go with Colonel Maynard and place him in command of that regiment," pointing. "And let there be no mistake. If the order is questioned, say that the exigencies of a critical moment demand that it be obeyed."

Maynard tried to speak the grateful words that rose to his lips, but either he eye had caught a new point of danger and was absorbed in it. Mounting Madge, he rode away with the staff officer.

There was wonder on the faces of the men who saw a new commander in the uniform of a private of cavalry put temporarily in place to lead them. For a moment a murmur ran along the line, but some one recognized him—one who knew his mettle—and word was passed: "It's the cavalryman, Colonel Maynard."

None cared at that critical moment for his recent trial so long as there was one at their head who could lead them in what they all saw must be a desperate effort.

Amid the incessant thunders that burst everywhere around the line of that horseshoe curve of battle is one place where there is no firing. It is at the ridge, where men are forming at its base for a desperate attempt, and on the top others are preparing to receive them with lead enough to teach them the futility of so presumptuous a move.

All is ready. The line is formed. Seventy-five hundred men are about to step toward the realms of death, and a larger proportion of [illegible] there. At the word "Forward" the skirmishers move out into the [illegible] that covers the side of the disputed [illegible], followed by the regular battle line, all climbing the hill together.

Glance the eye along the line. There is the officer, his mind intent on keeping his men up to the trying work before them. The officer intent in keeping himself steady before the eyes of the line he leads. There are the faces in the ranks, most of them, if not all, stamped with a serious cast, a dread under control, with the thought of each that in a few minutes he may be lying, pierced by a bullet or maimed by a shell. A few there are whose remarkable physical nerve or in whom a natural excitable temperament gives them an appearance of exhilaration, but such are often the most depressed just before they are well in the fight.

While the line of blue climbs the side of the ridge all is quiet above—a quiet that brings a suspense harder to bear than a scattering fire. It promises a tempest when it comes. And it comes soon. From a concealed line near the top suddenly there is a myriad of explosions. Every missile known to war is sent down to stagger that blue line. The first crop of human flesh lies under the reaper.

There was pandemonium on that hillside for 40 minutes. It was an eventful fight for many a man, not considering those who were laid low by missiles of war. There were a few whose place it was to lead in whom a constitutional inability rendered it impossible for them to face such a storm. They were ordered back, their places filled by those made of sterner stuff. There were soldiers in the ranks who skulked, but their officers drove them on. The main force of that reserve division of Union troops showed a united strength of purpose, which, if it could be transformed to a different field, a field of moral heroism, would make an army of gods.

Mark Maynard climbed with the rest. For a moment when that storm burst the instincts of a human being, acting upon him suddenly, made him recoil. A number of quick recollections flashed before him. His position, the chance [illegible] the consciousness that men looked to him for strength in that trying moment—they were all as nothing compared with one other, one which prevented any further giving back. It was not a desire for death. That was too near. It was not a desire to show prowess at a moment when men were either quailing or making records as heroes. At that terrible moment there came before him a picture so sweet, so innocent, that one may well wonder how it could have appeared amid such frightful scenes. It was the photograph of his wife and boy. With it flashed the thought: "All for them. For myself, nothing."

Whether he needed this to nerve him to do his duty, certain it is that from this moment he forgot danger. One idea absorbed his entire being—that whether he lived or died word should go back to those he loved better than himself that he was at least not among the flinchers. Once this idea possessed him he was a machine, a cog moving 500 wheels. He knew nothing of the deafening sounds; he was oblivious to bullets or shells. Like the picture of the Sistine Madonna was ever present the gentle face and figure of a woman holding up a child. Mother and child, in the famous painting, have for centuries stood forth, a divine light to lead the world from sin. Mother and child, in the eyes of Mark Maynard, were a divine light to lead him out of the depths into which he had fallen by a violation of principle.

The time of probation was short, but not too short for Maynard's bearing to have its effect. Among the few who held the men together during that brief struggle for the life of the army he took an important part. The ridge was won, and one of the first regiments on it was that commanded by Colonel Mark Maynard.

The ridge was not only won; it was held. But who can depict the holding? It was by a repetition of struggles like the one that took it, only the gray attacked, while the blue defended. Eight times the Confederates charged, and eight times they were driven back. Night came, there was no light whereby to make another. The ridge was in Union keeping; the Army of the Cumberland was saved.

Relinquishing his command, Maynard rode through 2,500 dead and wounded of the 7,500 men who climbed the hillside a few hours before to General Thomas' headquarters.

"Have you any further commands, general?" he asked.

"Ah, Colonel Maynard! Let me thank you among others for your work. Your men over there have saved us. I want you to go back to the cavalry and command one of several forces intended to cover our retreat. We must get back tonight to a safer position."

"I await your orders, general."

"Colonel," added the general, turning upon him a kindly, approving eye, "there are a number to be rewarded for today's work, among them yourself. If we get safely out of this, I shall make a suitable acknowledgment of your services."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A [illegible].

Judge—Your age, miss?
Elderly Female—Thirty-two.
Judge (to secretary)—Put down born 18[illegible].—Fliegende Blätter.

A man may do very well with a very little knowledge, and scarce be found out, in mixed company; everybody is so much more ready to produce his own than to call for a display of your acquisitions.—Lamb.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer
THOMAS B CLARK,
of Bradford City.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible] 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman

HEREAFTER congressmen will not be able to flatter their constituents by the free distribution of seeds furnished by Uncle Sam, as the powers that be have ordered otherwise. No more seeds will be furnished.

REV EDWARD BEECHER brother of the late Rev Henry Ward Beecher died at his home in Brooklyn early [illegible]day morning at the age of 92 years. Mr Beecher has served in the pulpit for a period of 61 years, a long time to serve the Master.

JAMES CORBETT the Napoleon of the prize ring like his namesake of old having secured a divorce, may find that fickle fortune will forsake him in [illegible] and his title of champion of the ring so born by another.

PRESIDENT [illegible] theory that there is nothing like a crop failure to spread Democratic doctrine contains more truth than poetry. If [illegible] justify [illegible] expect to see wheat sell for a dollar a bushel. When it does one more Democratic plank will be [illegible] Wilson tariff bill will go the way of [illegible]

S. A. WAGNER of Williamsport is [illegible] of sheriff of [illegible] Lycoming county. If there is anything in a name [illegible] ought to come down the [illegible] when the convention is held and show the Democratic [illegible] pair of heels in November.

[illegible] WILLIAM A. Stark, of 2[illegible] Allegheny district has thrown up the sponge and will not train with the Democratic party any more. This announcement has created considerable surprise in the camp of the unterrified. Mr [illegible] has always been a strong Democrat but hereafter he will be [illegible] Republican [illegible] on the right side. Better late than never.

THE Horr-Harvey debate on the financial question is ended. After these wise solons have discussed the question pro and con for eight days no one is the wiser for all the argument. Now that the battle is ended these wiseacres can retire and when the people have the opportunity they will decide in one day by the ballot what these wise men could not decide in eight days.

IF A DOUBT cannot be had as to the preference of the Republicans of the State in reference to whom they desire for chairman of the Republican State committee, Senator Quay or Corporal Gilkeson, let each Republican voter in the State mail a postal card to his county chairman designating his choice for chairmanship, Quay or Gilkeson. This would give a full and fair expression of the people, as the chairman having the poll books in his possession and being acquainted with most of the [illegible] in each county could readily tell if any illegal ballots were sent in. The people can always be trusted in such cases. They may be misled sometimes but as a general thing they will do what is right. Neither of the candidates should hesitate to accept such an expression by the Republican voters of the State. If as they both claim they are certain of victory they should give the people a chance to voice their sentiment. Many counties throughout the State had held their conventions prior to the opening of this factional fight. These counties should have an opportunity to express themselves. The question at stake has been thoroughly discussed through the newspapers of the State and there can be no doubt but that each voter has fairly made up his mind as to which man he would prefer. Give the people a chance. Let the majority rule and not rush wildly into a division of the party in the State by any longer carrying on this crazy warfare.

RECENT LAWS

The recent legislature amended the act for the protection of grain, fruit, etc. The amendment as approved June 18, 1895, is as follows:

"Any person or persons who shall wilfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hotbed or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully climb, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hotbed, hot or greenhouse, or who shall trample or in anywise injure any grain, grass, vine, vegetable or other growing crop, or who shall wilfully take or carry away grain, corn, rye, wheat or other field crop, fruit or vegetable, plants, nuts or berries or any fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, whether the same may be attached to the soil or not, shall be subject to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense."

Corner loafing not allowed, by a recent act of legislature. Read and take heed: "That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons shall wilfully make or cause to be made any loud, boistrous and unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceful residents near by, or shall thereby cause the assemblage of persons upon or near to any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, park, square or common within this Commonwealth, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed, or the traveling public annoyed, he, or she or they shall be guilty of the offense of disorderly conduct, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, alderman, mayor or burgess, shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail, of the proper county, for a period not exceeding thirty days."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 29, 1895.—Has Joe Blackburn made a deal with the administration? A gentleman who is usually well informed upon inside Democratic happenings assured me that he had. The deal, according to this gentleman, provides that Blackburn shall not talk free silver during the remainder of the Kentucky campaign, and in return for his assistance in keeping the silver question in the background the administration promises that it will present no candidate for the Senate, against Blackburn, if the Democrats retain control of the legislature. While not pretending to vouch for the accuracy of this story, I will say that many tips received from the same source have proved to be straight. There are also corroborative circumstances, as the lawyers say. First, Blackburn's coming to Washington in the midst of the campaign, second, his refusal to talk, third the talk of administration Democrats about Blackburn being reelected to the Senate, if the Democrats carry the legislature because of his personal popularity regardless of the silver question. To take in the full significance of the last it must be remembered that a few weeks ago these same administration Democrats were shouting "anybody to beat Blackburn." They do not love Blackburn now any more than they did then, but they fear Republican success in Kentucky more. ~~Secretary Carlisle wishes to have his~~ name presented to the Democratic convention as Kentucky's candidate for President and he knows his last chance would go glimmering. He scarcely has one out of a possible one hundred anyway the day Kentucky was carried by the Republicans. Some of Blackburn's friends have not hesitated to say that they would rather a Republican be elected to succeed him than a Cleveland Democrat. Maybe that was only a bluff, but it frightened the other fellows. It was evident to Mr Carlisle, if not to the rest of the administration, that with Blackburn and his friends doing their level best, the Republicans would have an even chance to win, and that with Blackburn and his friends indifferent the Republican success was certain; hence the necessity for making a deal of some sort.

The Louisiana Senators having failed in their appeals to Cæsar's men, Carlisle and Bowler, to let their sugar growing constituents have the money Congress appropriated for them, have taken their appeal to Cæsar Cleveland himself. These Senators know just as well as everybody else does that their appeal will be useless, the holding up of that sugar bounty money having been sanctioned by Mr Cleveland long before little Bowler set himself up as a sort of one man Supreme Court, to decide the constitutionality of Acts of Congress appropriating money; but having made Secretary Carlisle put himself on record in Bowler's support they wish to compel Mr Cleveland to do the same. Little Bowler's action is a foregone conclusion although he will on August 7th, go through the farcical proceeding of listening to arguments in favor of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty law. He has been ordered to hold up that money and he will do it.

It is somewhat difficult to understand Democratic ideas of economy. One member of the Cabinet, Secretary Morton, has, he says, as a measure of economy abolished the distribution of seeds to the farmers of the country, in defiance of Congress, which appropriated the money to buy the seeds and to pay for their distribution. Another member of the Cabinet—Secretary Herbert—has started on a six weeks' tour of the Atlantic Coast summer resorts, on board the U. S. Dispatch Boat Dolphin, at public expense. He didn't say that his pleasure trip was also a measure of economy, but he tries to disguise its real nature by pretending that it is made for the purpose of inspecting the Government Navy Yards on the Atlantic.

The nations of the world seem to know the timid nature of the Cleveland administration quite as well as Americans do. Months ago France was asked to furnish a copy of the papers in the case of Ex-Consul Waller, who is now in a French prison, and it refused, an unprecedented thing to do. Another demand has since been made for the papers, and State Department officials express the opinion that another refusal will in due course be made. Meanwhile an American citizen is languishing in a French prison on what he claims to be trumped up charges and an unfair trial. This administration seems to be opposed to protection for Americans either at home or abroad.

MR. LYON'S LETTER.

The letters printed below fully explain themselves. The first is from Frank Willing Leach, of Philadelphia, asking County Chairman Howard Lyon of Lycoming county to give him the date of the primaries in said county.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 24, 1895.
Howard Lyon, Esq., Chairman Republican County Committee, Williamsport, Pa.
My Dear Sir:—
Is August 17 the date of your primaries or the County Convention? What I particularly desire is the date of your primaries. Please advise by return mail, and oblige. Yours very truly,
FRANK WILLING LEACH.

Williamsport, Pa., July 27, 1895.
To M. Frank Willing Leach.
Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of yours of 24th inst., inquiring as to the date of our "primaries," or the "County Convention," and you add that what you particularly desire to know is the date of our "primaries." Just why you are interested in the date of the primaries in Lycoming county arouses my curiosity.

I understand that you are a citizen of Philadelphia, and I desire to say our primaries will be managed by our own people, and you may as well be informed now that Lycoming county is for Hastings and Gilkeson, and if you or any of your agents, foreign or domestic, are discovered within the limits of this county using unlawful methods of influencing voters I shall deem it my official duty, as well as a great personal pleasure, to give you a taste of Lycoming county justice by way of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

I have already some reason to suspect you, and it might be prudent for you to go no farther.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD LYON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

Here is arrogance. If a man ever had a dose of swelled head here is a case that ought to take the premium. Heretofore we have had the utmost respect for Mr Lyon. He has always been an earnest hard working Republican, but he has degenerated to a remarkable degree. Mr Leach asked a small favor of Mr. Lyon. The latter in his pomposity has the cheek to threaten Mr. Leach, "if he or any of his agents foreign or domestic are discovered within the limits of this county using unlawful methods of influencing votes etc." Mr. Howard must consider Gov. Hasting's chances of carrying Lycoming county delegates for Gilkeson rather slim when he jumps into such a passion for nothing. Mr Lyon's answer was discourteous and impolite and followed by a threat places him in a position in which he will take very little pride when viewed from a sober stand point. Mr Lyon has done an irreparable injury to the Republican cause in Lycoming county. Said county has always been the strong hold of Democracy until the last State election when Republican principles came to the front and Democracy was turned down. This wild and uncalled for action on the part of Mr Lyon will have a tendency to disrupt the party in old Lycoming. The better thinking class at his home regret his hasty and thoughtless action very much. His conduct in the present case only goes to show how slim Gilkeson's chances are. If the lieutenants of Hastings in Lycoming felt secure in their position they would not care how many of Quay's friends come upon the ground.

MOORE'S APPEAL.

Full Text of Judge Morrison's Opinion in the Case.

In the matter of the appeal of F A Moore from the assessment of his real estate and taxable property in the township of Foster in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county No 2[illegible] June term, 1895.

Per Curiam.

This is an appeal of F A Moore from the [illegible] by the County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision. The subject matter of the assessment is two hundred and twenty acres of land owned in fee by the appellant and upon which there are sixty producing oil wells, nine of which are owned entirely by Moore and fifty one of which were put down and are being operated under leases from Moore to sundry persons [illegible] made in 1876 and 1877. All of these leases are for a limited term and will expire [illegible] the year 18[illegible] [illegible] eighths of the oil belongs to, and is royalted by the lessees.

Under the limited facts in the case [illegible] the assessor, and the County Commissioners [illegible] assess and value the appellant's property for the purpose of making it liable to taxation.

A transcript of the assessment is substantially as follows: Moore, F A, non resident, warrants [illegible] [illegible] total value of real estate $6,[illegible]

After the appeal had been duly entered the counsel for the appellant and the solicitor for the Commissioners entered into and filed in the case a stipulation in writing [illegible] as follows: "That the following facts be submitted to the Court in the nature of a case stated with the same force and effect as though the stated facts had been proved by competent evidence, upon which the court is asked to enter judgment as the law may direct. That F A Moore is the owner of 220 acres of land in Foster township, McKean county [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Oil is a mineral. Gill vs. Weston, 110 P S [illegible]; Dunham vs. Kirkpatrick, 101 P S 36; Funk vs. Haldeman, 53 P S 229; Stoughton's Appeal, 88 P S 198.

Oil is land. Kier vs. Peterson, 41 P S 357.

The question of whether the seven-eighths, the working interest in the Moore farm is assessable as land to the owners of the working interest depends upon whether all of the oil underlying the land except the royalty, was sold and conveyed to the grantees. But we have seen that the leases are for a definite term and they do not purport to convey all of the oil underlying the land, but simply grant the right to take out oil during the lifetime of the leases, and it is very clear that the reversionary interest in the oil, that may remain in the land at the expiration of the term is in Moore. In Railroad Co vs. Sanderson, 109 P S, on page 5[illegible], our Supreme Court by Justice Trunkey said: "Leases are generally for a term of years, but if for a long term as a hundred years, though of greater value than if for the life of the grantee, the estate is inferior. The entire body of coal under a tract of land may be embraced in the lease, and the term be so long that in all probability the lessee will mine the whole of the coal. Yet a term of years is a chattel, a transient interest in the land. A lease for the life of the lessee vests in him a freehold. A lease of a mine, whether for a term of years or for a life, implies the possibility, if not the probability, of its reversion. That the minerals may be partly or wholly exhausted before the end of the term is a result involved in the contract."

In the above case the Supreme Court held that the writing although called a lease was in effect a sale and vested a taxable estate in the grantee because the lease was made perpetual until all the coal is mined and the rights conferred by the lease were extended to the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties. That the agreement was not a lease but the absolute sale of the coal in place, and operated as such a severance of the surface and subjacent strata as would render the vendee liable for all taxes levied upon the coal in place, and would relieve the vendor from liability for the same. But the very reasoning of this case demonstrates that the coal was taxable because it was all conveyed to the grantee.

To the same effect is Sanderson vs. the City of Scranton, 105 P S 469, where in an interesting opinion of the Supreme Court by Mr Justice Clark it is shown that where all the coal underlying a tract of land is granted by a paper called a lease it was virtually a sale of all the coal and that it created an estate in land liable to taxation as the property of the grantee.

The principle deduced from these and many other cases is that where all the coal, oil or other mineral underlying a tract of land is conveyed by deed or lease the grantee takes an estate in land assessable and taxable to him. But if the instrument is but a lease for a definite term with the probability or possibility of its reversion to the grantor the estate is not assessable as land in the grantee. We are therefore of the opinion that the interest of the lessees under the Moore leases were not taxable as land, and that the Commissioners could only assess the appellant's land with the improvements thereon to him. The only case we have found which seems in conflict with this conclusion is Stoughton's appeal, 88 P. S. 198, where Judge Gordon in delivering the opinion of the court says on page 202 the lease in terms granted the party of the second part the sole and exclusive right to bore and dig for oil in said lot, and gather and collect the same therefrom, for the term of twenty-one years from the date hereof. "This certainly amounts to an absolute sale of all the oil contained within the land described in the lease, subject only to the royalty thereon provided for." This language is but the dictum of Judge Gordon, because it was not necessary for the decision of the question before the court to say that an oil lease for the term of twenty-one years amounts to an absolute sale of all the oil contained within the land described in the lease, subject only to the royalty thereon provided for. It is not correct in fact because many wells have and will produce oil for more than twenty-one years. It is not correct in theory because the very fact that the lessor only grants the right to take out the oil for twenty-one years implies the very possibility, if not the probability, of the reversion spoken of by Justice Trunkey in the Railroad Co vs. Sanderson, supra. It is not good law because in conflict with the last named case and Sanderson vs. Scranton, supra, both later cases than Stoughton's appeal, and it is in conflict with many other cases upon this subject, and we cannot adopt the doctrine that an oil lease for a definite term of years, with reversion to the grantor, is in effect a sale of all the oil in the land, to the grantee.

After careful consideration we have reached the conclusion that the assessment of the appellant's property is legal and must stand. We do not think the manner of making up the valuation is above criticism, but at most the separate itemizing of land, buildings, production, &c., is but the spreading upon the assessment rolls the evidence of the mental operations whereby the assessing officers reached their conclusions. We think after all that the legal effect of the assessment is that the appellant's 220 acres of land with its four houses, four barns and sixty producing oil wells is worth for taxation purposes the sum of $6,[illegible]. The appellant's leases contain covenants that the tenants or lessees shall pay the taxes, and we cannot see that this method of assessing works any injury to him. The assessment shows the increased valuation put upon the property by reason of the production of the fifty-one wells operated under leases, to-wit $2,[illegible], and his remedy against his lessees for the increased taxes upon this valuation seems to be plain under the covenants in the leases.

We do not understand the $100 valuation for each barrel of daily production of oil is an attempt to assess the working interest. It is a rule or method adopted by the commissioners for arriving at an equitable valuation of oil producing land. To illustrate: We will suppose two similar tracts of land assessed for farming and surface purposes at $1,000 each. Now suppose one of them to produce ten barrels of oil per day, then another thousand dollars would be added on account of it being oil producing land, and the total valuation fixed and carried out at $2,000. If the other farm produces twenty barrels of oil per day its increased valuation in the same theory would be two thousand dollars and the total valuation be fixed and carried out at $3,000.

And now July 15th 1895 it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the valuation of the appellant's property in Foster township be affirmed and fixed at $6,[illegible] and that judgment be entered against the appellant accordingly, with costs.

T A MORRISON, J.

POTTER COUNTY IN LINE

The Republican county convention met at Coudersport last Saturday and passed the resolutions printed below. It is thus seen that old Potter is solidly in line for Senator Quay as chairman of the Republican State committee.

Whereas, Our last county convention was held before the State chairmanship of the Republican committee was at issue, and whereas, it is the expressed wish of our delegate, elected to represent us in the next State convention, to hear and to act in accordance with the sentiment of the Republicans of Potter county, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Republican county committee the best interests of the Republican party in the county and State will be the best subserved by the election of Governor Daniel H. Hastings as permanent chairman of the State convention and the election of Senator M. S. Quay as chairman of the State committee for the ensuing year.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county Pa and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the [illegible] on Tuesday the 20th day of August at 1 p m, the following described piece of property

All that tract or piece of land situate in the [illegible] of Keating [illegible] McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] William Marshall, Michael Marshall and John B. Smithman [illegible] Frederick M. Pratt and Charles H. Filkins [illegible] Wm. H. Brown [illegible] Marshall and John O. Johnson [illegible]

[illegible] Bingham estate [illegible] Keating Township [illegible] excepting and reserving nevertheless [illegible] one eighth part of all petroleum and [illegible] Charles Willing trustee to William Marshall et al [illegible] with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon 31 oil wells, 31 carpenter rigs, 31 pumping outfits, 5 boilers, 31 engines, about [illegible] ft. steam lines, about [illegible] ft. [illegible] casing, about [illegible] ft. 2 inch tubing, about 30,000 ft. sucker rods, 2 250 bbl tanks, 1 400 bbl tank, 1 63 bbl tank, 18 20 bbl tanks, etc., upon the entire premises.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Seifield at the suit of Clara S. Hood, executor of A. R. Hood, deceased.

J. W. Books and R. T. Neill, plaintiff's att'ys.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 31, 1895.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MCKEAN CO., PA.

In re estate of Ralph Creamyre, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. T. A. Morrison will sit as an auditor to distribute the balance of the fund belonging to said estate in the hands of F. E. Baldwin, administrator, to those entitled to the same, at the Court Room, at the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims will present the same or be forever debarred from sharing in the said fund.

JOHN S. APPLE, Att'y for
F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., July 25th, 1895.

FIRE AT GLEN HAZEL!

Mills and Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO OVER $140,000—INSURANCE $79,500.

Just after midnight last Saturday morning fire was discovered in the lumber yard of Weed & Co, which was undoubtedly incendiary as it was discovered that it had been started in several places. Nightwatchman R. T. Gongdon gave the alarm, but the flames had obtained considerable headway before help arrived, owing to the fact that oil and waste had been used in starting the fire. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped several dwelling houses near by. Most of the furniture from these dwellings was saved by being stored in box cars and hauled away. A dispatch was sent to Bradford asking for aid, which was quickly granted, but they arrived too late to do any good as the fire had already spent its force. Fully ten acres were burned over. Below are the losses as furnished by the Bradford *Era*:

N. B. Royall, hub factory, fully equipped, $14,000; Charles McElwee, on household goods, $300; John Bussy, house and contents, $1,000; Mrs. L. Hill, house and contents, $800; P. Smith, house and portion of contents, $500; Charles Gronen, house, etc., $500; John Carlson, house, $500; A. Johnson, house, $600; I. Anderson, barn, etc., $400; S. Clawson & Son, general merchandise, warehouse, contents damaged and destroyed, $10,000, partially insured. J. P. Waggoner and George Rider, with their families, occupied one of Royall's houses. They saved the most of their goods. Weed & Co. lost 3,000,000 feet of cherry lumber, the largest stock owned by any company in the country, besides quantities of other hardwood and 2,500,000 feet of hemlock. Elias Deemer, of Williamsport, lost 1,500,000 feet of hemlock. The total loss on lumber in the yards is estimated at $100,000, on which there was a total insurance of about $77,000. In addition to the lumber, Weed & Co. lost about 1½ miles of switches and several cars. The total loss as given by the *Era* is $131,800, with an insurance of $79,500.

Hanging would be too good for the fiend who caused this terrible destruction of property, leaving many a poor family without a home, besides depriving large numbers of the opportunity of earning their daily bread.

New License Fees

The governor has signed the bill which provides for a license of $500 in cities of the first class, $400 in cities of the second class, and $75 in cities of the third class and $50 in boroughs and townships for the exhibition of theatrical or operatic amusements, museums, circuses and menageries. If owners or lessees of circuses pay state license of $1,000 annually they are exempt from the other state license indicated. The payment of either of the licenses does not exempt theatrical or other amusement companies from local taxes that may be imposed by cities and boroughs.

List of Letters

remaining in the post office at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending July 27, 1895:
[illegible] McLean [illegible]
Hall Lardette

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. A. W. Colegrove

Seasonable Specials!

I

Ladies White Trimmed Rosmore Sailors 18[illegible]

Black Rosmore Sailors [illegible] These are about half price of regular dealers for same quality of goods.

II

Ladies Shirt Waists that were sold last year for [illegible] [illegible] same [illegible] These waists are the small sleeves, just the thing for house wear.

III

Lace curtains [illegible] yards long, full width at $1 [illegible] and $1.[illegible] pair.

IV

Ladies vests worth 25c now [illegible] Do not miss this sale for it will not last always. Our shoe stock is complete and we are selling them at the old prices regardless of the advance in leather. Boys Heavy Shoes, 8[illegible] Mens [illegible] Ladies Button Dong. Pat. tip shoes at [illegible] to Childs for 2[illegible] and up. Our assortment of Mens heavy shoes is complete. We can please you. Call and see us.

RACKET STORE
175-177 Union St.,
OLEAN, - - N. Y.

Save The Dollars.

This man is a true philanthropist, for the almighty dollar represents all that makes life comfortable and pleasant. In buying

SHOES

you should endeavor to make the dollars go as far as possible, for every dollar saved on purchases means added comfort and luxury. You can secure all these advantages by buying your boots and shoes of

Albert Anderson.

THE PALACE HOTEL.
PETERSON BROS., PROP'RS.
163 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.
ON EUROPEAN PLAN

A Good School
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, and all the Commercial Branches.
PALMS BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1709 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
Tenth Year. Thorough, Individual Instruction. Situations Furnished.
The maximum of knowledge at the minimum of cost.
Write for circulars. THEO. W. PALMS, Prest.

FURNITURE, WALL PAPER, CARPETS TO BURN!

But we are not going to burn them, but sell them so cheap that it will pay you to buy for future use. Come prepared to buy, as these prices are very special, and are made to reduce stock.

200 yds all wool Ingrains, 40c. 400 yds best all-wool Ingrains, 50c per yd, regular 65c quality. 1 lot Tapestry Brussels, 60c, reduced from 75c. 1 lot best Tapestry Brussels, 65c, reduced from 80c. 1 lot Body Brussels, 95c, regular price $1 20, with or without borders. An extraordinary bargain in Wilton Velvets, made and laid, 85c per yd. regular price $1.10. 1 lot best quality Cotton Warp Straw Matting, regular 50c quality, at 32½c per yd. Cheaper grades at special prices.

10 best quality Japanese Rugs $11, worth $15, size 9x12 ft. 10 best quality Japanese rugs, $8, worth $11, 8x10. 20 Axminster Rugs, $3 00, worth $4 25, 36x72 inches. 25 Axminster Rugs, $1 95, worth $2 75, size 27x54 inches. 25 Smyrna Rugs at $2 50, worth $3 00, size 30x60 inches.

Window shades, all complete on spring rollers, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 60c. Special sizes to order. Curtain Poles all styles and prices. Lace Curtains all at special low prices. A fine Nottingham Curtain, 60 in. wide, 3½ yds long, $1 per window. Extra value in $3, $4 and $5 Curtains. Irish Points at $4 50 per pair and upwards. Chenille Curtains at $3 50 and up to $12 per pair.

LINOLEUM & OIL CLOTH: Fine quality Linoleum, 12 ft wide, 50c square yd, worth 65c. Oil Cloth 21c per yd and upwards.

25 Bamboo Tables, $1 40, worth $1 75.
60 Wood Seat Rockers, $1 25, worth $2.
25 Silk Plush Rockers, $2 90, worth $3 50.
3 piece Hardwood Chamber Suite, $12, worth $16.
10 Solid Oak Sideboards, $8.50, worth $12.
12 Bamboo Book Cases, at $1.50, worth $2.
25 Leather Seat Rocker, $2 65, worth $3 25.
Fine six-foot Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Solid Oak Chamber Suite, 3 p'cs, $16, worth $22.
10 Solid Oak Sideboards, polish finish, $15, worth $20.

Wall Paper at Special Low Prices During this Month.

We sew and lay all carpets above 55c yd free of charge. Out of town trade we sew, pack and deliver all goods free.

Do not fail to visit this sale as we will save you some money.

ANDREWS & CONKLING;
127 & 129 Union St., OLEAN, N. Y.

DON'T! DON'T!

The Above Heading Means Just What It Says.

DON'T forget that Mudge & Benjamin, Hardware Dealers, are in Olean to stay and help people who want goods.

DON'T think you can purchase it any store in the county, quality and price compared, as cheaply as you can at Mudge & Benjamin's Hardware store.

DON'T be led into the belief that you can do as well in some small town as at our store.

DON'T pay out your hard earned money for goods you may want in the building or hardware line when you know you can purchase your goods and save money at our store.

DON'T go to the store nearest you at home and pay more money for goods because your fare will cost you something on the cars. You will more than save your fare by trading with us.

DON'T look for Ranges, Cook Stoves, Boilers, Kettles, Tinware, Hardware, Graniteware and Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Wringers, Children's Wagons and Velocipeds until you look over our stock.

MUDGE & BENJAMIN,
OLEAN, - - - - NEW YORK.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

SMETHPORT MILLS:

PORTER'S 0000 THE BOSS FLOUR WINONA MINN.

This Flour is the best for the price that can be bought, as I buy by the car load. I keep Pillsbury's Best Flour on hand all the time, and as it is shipped to me direct from the mill it is always fresh.

A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refined Oats at 45 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be.

C. E. BARRETT.
Corner Mill and Mechanic Sts.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

ENOUGH SAID
"See COAST & WOOD ABOUT IT"
OLEAN, OLEAN,

Accommodation Care and Special Treatment for ALCOHOLISM And other Nervous Diseases at my Residence.
G. H. McMICHAEL, M. D.
75 WEST TUPPER ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

J. N. ADAM & CO.

Why Not Stir Up Your Railroad?

The Lake Shore Railroad this week Friday will run a special train from Dunkirk to Buffalo, to give the people living in Dunkirk, Fredonia and Silver Creek a chance to take advantage of the Buffalo Friday Bargains. The regular railroad fare from Dunkirk to Buffalo and return is $1.95, but on Friday excursion tickets will be sold for 75c—a clear saving of $1.20. The train leaves Dunkirk at 8 00 A. M., and, returning, leaves Buffalo at 8 30 P. M., giving a full day in town. The excursionists who come to our store on Friday will be able to buy—

—Ladies' Galatea and Pique Suits worth $5 to $6.50 for $2.48.
—Ladies' $2 "Goodstock" Shirt Waists for 98c.
—Ladies' $2.50 and $3 Juliet Shoes, with elastic sides for $1.50.
—Ladies' 45c. Black Silk Mitts for 25c.
—$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.23 per pair.
—Excellent Hammocks for 35c.
—Ladies' $1 Night Gowns for 49c.
—Children's $2.50 Gingham and Lawn Dresses for 98c.
—75c. Novelty Silks for 48c. per yard.

and a hundred other Friday Bargains that are just as good values.

Lucky Dunkirk, Fredonia and Silver Creek people!

Why not stir up your own railroad (if you are not one of the fortunate Lake Shore patrons) to give you a Friday Excursion to Buffalo at a low excursion rate?

Talk with your local ticket agent about this.

J. N. Adam & Co.,
383-389 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

There's a GREAT STORE IN BRADFORD.

A store that supplies most of the wants of mankind. It is a store with a score of departments, each a complete store in itself. A score of stores under one roof, with one management and one rent. Twenty stores buying as one and selling more goods than twenty ordinary stores.

No wonder we can sell cheap. We buy cheap. We buy enough to buy lowest. The economy of a store like this needs but small profits to run it.

When we fail to sell lowest and offer the best variety, we shall not have the greatest trade in Bradford.

HAMMOCKS.
Eighteen styles—75 cts. and up—all less than ordinary prices.

BABY CABS.
Sweet's—we've sold them for 10 years. You know how good they are.

FREEZERS
for home use—for any use. $1 75 gets a good one.

GRANITE IRON.
Selling now at 40 per ct. off of list—almost tinware prices.

ALUMINUM WARE.
The best cooking utensils ever made—cleanly, lasting, bright.

DINNER SETS.
The greatest variety carried in any city of this size.

WATCHES.
All cut to wholesale prices for 30 days to reduce stock.

HARNESS.
For every house—no matter what the purpose—$8 50 and up.

LAMPS.
Full size Banquet Lamps—gilt and silver finish—only $5 00.

STOVES & RANGES.
We are selling more stoves than all the other stores together.

MILL SUPPLIES.
Belting and steam fittings—all the hundred necessities.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.

EMERY & WEAVER.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

STARTLING SUMMER SALE.
PRICES CUT IN TWO!

Everything in the Millinery Line to go Regardless of Cost.

We have no room to hold these goods over, hence the GREAT REDUCTION.

We have just placed upon our shelves a new invoice of Dress Goods of the latest and most desirable materials and styles—they are really very cheap. Bear in mind that the REMNANT COUNTER has lost none of its attractiveness and that it is well supplied with Rare Bargains.

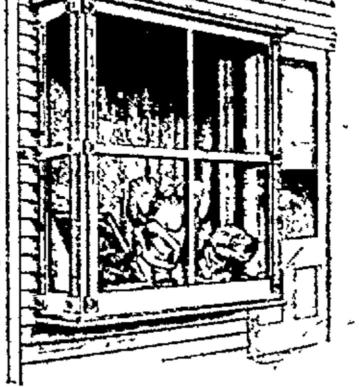
MRS. T. D. NASH.

E. M. ROBERTS, AGENT For the
—CELEBRATED—

DEERING MOWERS,
Reapers, Binders,
Rakes and Twine.

Take a look at these Machines before you buy. The Ball Bearing Machines are strictly up-to-date.

Turner & Harrington's
Portable Bay Window.



Having recently invented and received letters patent for this useful article, we are desirous of establishing agencies. It is not only a practical device, but is very cheap, and can be attached to any window without damaging woodwork or plaster. The prices range from $11 00 and up, according to size and quality. It will be a very convenient and valuable piece of property for persons who occupy rented houses, as it can be removed as easily as any article of the household.

Anyone ordering one of these Windows must give size of window frame where the Window is to be placed. Our agents will call on you. Address

TURNER & HARRINGTON,
Coudersport, Penna.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

CLEARING SALE!

In order to make room for Fall stock, we will close out the balance of our

SUMMER GOODS AT COST.

We have just received a new line of HATS and CAPS, including the Stylish GULF CAP, which is very popular.

A complete line of fresh Groceries always on hand at prices which cannot fail to interest you.

If you are not using "JUNO COFFEE" try it once

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

[illegible] Main St., Smethport, Pa.

IKE SIMONS,

[illegible] MAIN STREET,

Bradford, - Penn'a.

We have all the late novelties in Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

Strictly one Low Price for Everybody.

IKE SIMONS.

[illegible]

STUDIO OF

R. C. GLEASON, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Having taken a course in photography and retouching at one of the best schools in the country, I am prepared to do photographing in all its branches. Views a specialty.

I am introducing the celebrated Aristo-Platino work which gives the most beautiful effects obtainable in Photography.

R. C. GLEASON,
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 2, 1895

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ The finest candy [illegible] the Bakery.

☞ Go to store of [illegible] Young for full lines from [illegible] factory.

[illegible] and get [illegible] at the Bakery.

☞ Call for Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

☞ [illegible]

A variety of those HANDKERCHIEFS [illegible] at HOLMES & GIFFILLAN.

[illegible] your DOOR & WINDOW SCREENS at HOLMES & GIFFILLAN.

SALESMAN WANTED. To sell [illegible] Cigars. [illegible] salary on commission. Good Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

☞ Have you seen those FANCY [illegible] at HOLMES & GIFFILLAN.

A house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of [illegible]. Inquire of A. B. M[illegible], Gregory st., or at this office.

☞ D. C. Young sells Common Millet [illegible] German Millet for [illegible]. Very best seed grown.

[illegible] cheap [illegible] RACKET.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sheriff's sale this week.

Read L. Emery, Jr., & Co's new [illegible] on second page.

The approaches to the Bennett house have been undergoing repairs.

Billy Jones has been confined to the [illegible] for a few days but is out again.

The store of Boardman & Johnson at [illegible] City was burglarized last week [illegible].

Mrs. Belle Brigle died at her home [illegible] Tuesday morning at the age [illegible] years of dropsy.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell will be one of the speakers at the Odd Fellows picnic at Emporium next Thursday.

[illegible] Harmon and Miss Mayme [illegible] were married at Bradford Saturday by Father Coonan.

J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley's popular [illegible] has a new advertisement on [illegible] this week. Read it.

[illegible] bicycle race on [illegible] between [illegible] and Leon Grigsby [illegible] won by Grigsby in 8:30.

The city council of Bradford Monday [illegible] decided to pay rent in preference [illegible] a city building.

[illegible] has a new advertisement [illegible] the Smethport Mills on our second [illegible]. Don't fail to look it over.

[illegible] is rapidly recovering [illegible] will soon be out to greet his many [illegible] will rejoice at his recovery.

[illegible] shut down last Saturday owing to the lack of logs, the water being too low to drive them down to the pond.

—Read the new advertisement of the Olean Music Co. on this page.

—Do not fail to drop into McCoy's drug store and view their novel ten cent counter. Something entirely new.

—The game of ball at Austin between Austin and Galeton resulted in a score of 12 to 1 in favor of the Galeton-Democrat team.

—I. C. Bryner, of Ormsby, had the middle finger of his left hand cut off while drilling last Thursday. Dr. Brown dressed the wound.

—Last Friday afternoon, Alex Farley, of Cole Creek, cut his left foot very severely across the outside of the ankle. Dr. Chadwick was called Saturday and dressed the wound.

—Port Alleganyites are going to have a baby show says the *Reporter*, for the benefit of the band. Judges will be appointed and to the best looking baby a prize will be given.

—When you wish to do something extra fine for your friends, take them down to Brasted's Bakery and treat them to a glass of ice cream soda. The finest flavors always on hand.

Some of the prominent lady members of the Episcopal church have been around town during the week soliciting subscriptions to aid in erecting the new Parish home for St. Luke's church.

—Barney Brook No. 2 is a duster. The Boston sand did not materialize, but the company are composed of nervy men and will soon start another hole China-ward about 60 rods above the No. 2.

—Last Monday John M. Kelly again assumed charge of the furniture store. John says he is going in this time with a determination to make a success of the undertaking. May his hopes be realized.

—Judge Morrison has appointed Mrs. Bertha Howe, of Bradford, reporter in equity cases and such cases as may specially be referred to her. The MINER congratulates Mrs. Howe on this appointment.

—The corpulent B. B. & K. conductor did not have such a lead pipe cinch on the Bradford vs. Smethport game as he at first imagined he had and his syndicate stakes vanished like frost in a bright sunny morning.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. change their advertisement this week and call your attention to a "clearing sale" which is now going on at their popular store, in order to make room for their fall goods which are arriving daily.

—One day this week some ladies were heard to make some remarks about the general appearance of the court house that were not very commendable to the janitor. It is to be hoped that a word of warning will be sufficient.

Progressive hammock parties are the latest fad and it promises to become very popular especially with the young. The farther apart the hammocks are hung up the better those participating in the game will enjoy the sport.

—While unloading a car of bark at the Extract Works last Friday night J. C. Cunningham of East Smethport had the misfortune to bump his knee against a [illegible] the car cracking the knee-pan. He will be laid up for some time.

The county convention of the Prohibition party will be held at the tent midway between Rixford and Duke Centre on Tuesday Aug. 6th at eleven a. m. It will be a mass convention and every Prohibitionist in the county is invited.

Tuesday morning Mrs. W. J. Colegrove sent a calla lily to this office that is a decided curiosity. The main stalk has a leaf which has made strenuous efforts to become a lily while below this leaf a lily has come out in regular form.

—William Arnold a rig builder who lived near Lewis Run was undoubtedly murdered and robbed and then placed on the tracks of the B. R. & P. R. R. near Kalroad Run and was run over by train No. 11 last Sunday. His body was cut in two by the train.

—Geo. Sprague had a lucky escape from a serious accident last Friday morning. In coming down Bush Hill he lost control of his wheel, and running at a rapid rate over a stone the seat broke and he was thrown off. He received a few slight injuries.

It was with sincere regret that we learned Saturday of the death of Lewis Burke, one of Smethport's famous base ball players and the popular proprietor of the Novelty Restaurant. Lew was a first rate fellow, liked by everybody.—Potter *Populist*.

—The attention of the Potter *Democrat* is respectfully drawn to the fact that the Supreme Court of the State sustained Judge Morrison in his opinion in the Blakeslee case. Seibert had better get his lute in proper tune and offer an ample apology for the unkind things he said about the Potter county courts in that case through his paper. "If you see it in the *Democrat* it's true."—in a horn.

—The very important decision handed down by Judge T. A. Morrison last week in the matter of Moore's appeal from the assessed valuation fixed upon his property by the county commissioners, is printed in full elsewhere for the benefit of property owners. There are several new points of law raised which the Judge has ably passed upon.

—Miss Belle Hillbridge, of Port Allegany, has registered as a law student having successfully passed the preliminary examination. She is now a law student in the office of S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany. The MINER congratulates the bright young lady and hopes that her brightest anticipations may be realized.

—E. M. Roberts met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon. As he was coming down from Ormsby and when nearly opposite the reservoir his horse stumbled and horse and rig went over the embankment. The horse was quite badly hurt and the wagon was also stove up. Taken all around it was fortunate that it did not result more seriously.

—The basket picnic of the Northern Tier Association I. O. O. F. will be held at Emporium on next Thursday, August 8th. There will be a special train from Smethport which will run through without change. Train leaves at 8 a. m., fare for the round trip, $1.30. All Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The management have spared no pains to make this a success. Tea, coffee and milk will be furnished on the ground free.

—Editor Olson of the MINER, is having no end of sensations. Last week in company with the Baptist minister of Smethport, he participated in an exciting ghost hunt at the pauper burial grounds on the poor farm. Monday he was all tangled up in a railroad wreck. If the blonde editor isn't careful the "goblins" will catch him.—Bradford Sunday *Herald*. The Cooper that so ably handles the editorial pen on the *Herald* is getting too fly. If he does not behave himself we will attach a Cable to him and place a Pinkerton on his trail.

—Rev. G. W. Halliwell has been confined to the house the past week.

—Dr. Chadwick performed a delicate surgical operation upon L. H. Ingley's face the fore part of the week.

—J. C. Gallup has just received a model of Turner & Harrington's portable bay window. Don't fail to see it.

—Remember that the merchants who have the best bargains are those who tell you about them in the advertising columns of the newspapers.

—In response to the Hebrew yell from Coudersport we will say that Port Allegany acknowledged that she was not in our class by hiring the Warren-Titusville combination where Dave lost his money.

—McKean well No. 3, about two miles southwest of Ormsby was drilled on Wednesday and will produce from 25 to 30 barrels per day. The well will be shot Saturday or Monday. The McKeans are to be congratulated on their success. May they become oil princes.

—Last Saturday Albert Lengenfelter a carpenter in the employ of the Erie Railroad company in company with several other workmen during the storm sought shelter from the rain under a car standing on a siding. They all soon left but Lengenfelter who considered there was no danger. A switch engine soon moved the cars, the wheels of one pair of trucks passing over his left shoulder and hand mangling the same horribly from which he died shortly afterwards.

—Last Monday forenoon as little George son of John McCarty of McKean's switch was going to the spring to get some water he was pounced upon by a large shepherd dog owned by Ed. Whaley. The dog grabbed the little boy (who is only 7 years of age) by the left cheek under the eye and lacerated the flesh in a horrible manner. The little sufferer was brought to town and Dr. Brown dressed the wound. The little hero stood it bravely.

—Last Saturday night as the Clermont accommodation pulled into the station at East Smethport there was a free for all fight going on among seven men on the platform of the station. These would be scrappers had bowled up with a lot of fighting ferments. When the battle was over Samuel Oliver the oil prince of Open Brook was found lying prostrate on his back between the two tracks. The rest scattered but three were captured and boarded at Castle Walker over Sunday. Monday morning Squire Rey nolds fined five of them $2.00 each while the other two have not been secured. Thus is the school fund at East Smethport increased $10 by this battle that was caused by bottles.

—If that Jewish fishwoman that is yelling through the Potter *Democrat* and calling the Smethport ball team cowards had exercised better judgment last week Thursday while at Port Allegany she would not feel so sore at the present time. Her enthusiasm was at the highest pitch while the Port Allegany team was in the lead and her fish horn tones could be heard screaming "I have $40 on the Port Allegany team." But when the game was finished she was a clam, not a whimper could be heard. Now she wishes to get even by trying to induce our ball team to come to Coudersport to play for $50 while we are paying $65 and $75 to get good teams to play. Oh no, Rachel you cannot work such a skin game.

—The four shade trees that for forty years have done sentinel duty in front of Judge Brownell's residence have been removed. Two locusts, one elm and an immense willow were cut down last week. These trees have a very interesting history. Many a sweet story has been repeated under their protecting boughs, many gatherings of the Judge's friends and neighbors in years past have met there and exchanged greetings and told of the hardships and joys experienced in the early history of the county. There is no question but that the Judge will miss them fully as much as he would to have four of his old friends removed. But the chances are it will not be long before new trees will take the place of the old ones.

Great [illegible] is trying to assume city [illegible] up a trolly line. May her efforts be crowned with success. When a stranger lands in the city [illegible] and views the fine [illegible] tastefully arranged stores and the rush of business displayed on every hand and suddenly has his attention attracted by the faint tinkling of a bell he begins to look around to discover the cause. His gaze is rewarded by a pair of decrepit horses, wearing a harness tied up with ropes and strings, wearily dragging an old car that looks as though it had passed through the Johnstown flood, the car trying to run on rails, and such rails. It is difficult to tell whether the car is on the track or off, which is apt to knock all the admiration of the stranger for Bradford into a cocked hat and make him think that he has dropped back a period of 50 years. If Bradford gets the new city hall and the projected trolley line, she will assume the proud station she should justly fill as one of the leading interior cities of the state.

A Good Game.

The game between Bradford and the home team at Hamlin Park last Tuesday afternoon abounded in good plays all the way through. Bradford did not have the snap she anticipated and our boys had to work for the game, as the score below shows.

SMETHPORT	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Keefer r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tull, p	4	1	1	2	3	0
L. Young c f	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fuller 2b	5	1	3	1	4	0
T. Young c	5	0	1	0	0	0
Sasse, 1 f	4	1	0	1	1	0
Morrison, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	2
[illegible] s s	3	1	0	1	0	1
Becker 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	36	6	[illegible]	30	10	4

BRADFORD	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Hackett 1 f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Collins, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Mussey 3b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Nelson c	5	0	1	10	1	0
Greer 1b	5	0	0	10	0	1
Keelan, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Southwick c f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mack, s s	4	0	1	1	2	1
Bowers r f	3	1	0	1	0	0
Totals,	40	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	3

*Fuller out hit by batted ball two out when winning run was made.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Smethport	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	[illegible]
Bradford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]

Earned runs—Smethport 2, Bradford 1.
Two base hits—Keefer 2, Southwick.
Three base hit—Tull.
Home run—Mussey.
Base on balls—off Tull 1, off Keelan 1.
Struck out—by Tull 4, by Keelan 6.
Stolen bases—Fuller 2, Sasse.
Time of game—2 15.
Umpire—E. M. Keena.

The features of the game were numerous on Smethport side. They were Keefer's drive to deep center which sent in three men where there were two out, Sasse's pick up and long throw to the plate, which shut out a run in the ninth and Fuller's all around playing having 3 hits and 4 stolen bases to his credit.

The return game which was played yesterday afternoon at Bradford was won by our boys in a score of 5 to 12. The Smethport battery was Fuller and Keefer. We wonder what the Sunday *Herald* man thinks about these two games.

PORT ALLEGANY GAMES!

A Long-drawn Battle.

The Davis Farm Boys Downed in the Twelfth Inning.

Last week Thursday morning dawned fair and beautiful and by 8 o'clock people began coming into Port Allegany in vehicles of all kinds, as it was the day for the great base ball match between Austin, Port Allegany and Smethport. The two first named teams had fortified themselves by importing talent from outside towns. Austin's team did not contain a single man that belonged to Austin, while Port Allegany had six men from Warren and Titusville, and with this force they expected to wipe the Smethport team from the face of this planet, but the fondest hopes are often dashed to the earth. Smethport's team consisted of Smethport boys, with the exception of Buck Wright, of Olean, who was hired to fill the place made vacant by the death of Lewis Burke.

When the morning train from Coudersport arrived it contained a large delegation from the new city on the headwaters of the Allegany river.

The morning game was to commence at 10 a. m. between Port Allegany and Smethport, but not until about 11 o'clock did umpire Larrabee give the word "play ball." The game was opened by the Warren-Titusville-Port Allegany aggregation. The first inning resulted in a goose egg for each team. In the second the Ports made three runs, which raised their stock a hundred per cent. The Smethport nine followed with two runs. In the third the goose of fortune laid an egg in the nest of each team. The fourth increased the fowl fruit of both teams. The fifth resulted in one run for the Smethport team while the Ports received another beautiful egg. In the sixth both teams were refreshed by more egg fruit. In the seventh the Ports added another run to their score, while the Smethports were presented with another 0. This set the boys on the Davis farm wild and matters were at a fever heat. The eighth returned each team without a run. In the ninth Smethport tied the score and now commenced such excitement as is rarely witnessed on a ball field. In the tenth and eleventh innings both teams retired without a run and the air was full of hats while it was impossible to hear anything but the yells of the large crowd. The ladies became fully as enthusiastic as the men and the decisions of the umpire could not be heard by any one. In the 12th inning the Ports again received an egg making a lovely nest full. When the Smethport boys came to bat the excitement was indescribable. The crowd was simply wild and when Tom Young made the hit that brought young Sasse (the boy player of the team, who is only 16 years of age) across the home plate a mighty shout went up that fairly made Port Allegany shake. Every one seemed to wish to give vent to their feelings in some way, as the fearful strain wing to the score for three innings had been terrible on every one present. Those who won shouted for joy while those who lost undoubtedly used words that would not appear well in print. The admirers and friends of the plucky Smethport team almost shook their arms off. There was nothing too good for them except food and that was hard to get, being almost three o'clock before the tired and hungry players succeeded in appeasing their appetites.

Considerable money changed hands, as the Port Allegany boys felt certain of success when they found Smethport team consisted only of home players, while their own team had been strengthened by imported players, but a more broken-hearted lot of people would be hard to find than those who were at Port Allegany.

The Smethport band furnished some excellent music for the people of Port for which they were allowed to march back to the fair ground through the dust and seat themselves on the ground, while the Port Allegany band rode in carriages and were seated in the grand stand. The visiting band however was kindly allowed to start up while they discoursed sweet and consoling strains of music to the defeated team and their mourning friends.

Too much praise cannot be given Herman Tull the "Young Napoleon" in base ball. He was the favorite of the crowd and was acknowledged to be the finest pitcher on the ground. We heard one gentleman say, "I have witnessed many professional games, and in none of them have I seen better work by a pitcher than was done by the young man who pitched for the Smethport club." The harder the batter the better ball he plays. In fact the whole diamond is under his supervision all the time. Wherever the least support is needed there you will find Tull ever ready to assist the members of his club. In fact the whole club are ball players from away back and play to win. Our town is justly proud of its team.

The afternoon game between Austin and Smethport was anxiously looked for by all present. Owing to the fact that the Smethport team did not have an extra battery and having had such a long-drawn battle in the forenoon Manager Armstrong decided that it was best not to make an effort to win the game in the afternoon and he told his club to put up as good a game as they could without injury to themselves, merely fill out the program as laid down in the bills, which was accordingly done. The Smethport team had an early breakfast and played an extremely hard game of ball and did not get their dinner until three o'clock, consequently the club was in no condition to put up a good game of ball. The result of the game was a score of 16 to 2 in favor of Austin. The game presented some very interesting features, and had our boys been as fresh as the Austin team were, the game would have been fully as exciting as the one in the morning.

Grand Excursion August 6th to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Races.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a grand popular low rate excursion to Niagara Falls and the Buffalo Races Tuesday August 6th. Special train will leave Smethport at 9 12 a. m., arriving Buffalo 1 00 p. m., Niagara Falls 1 45 p. m., fare $2.25. Tickets good for return passage on all regular trains for 5 days. The Buffalo Races promise to be the most important in the country this season. There will be over $50,000 in purses. On Wednesday August 7th a grand race will take place between Hal Pointer and Mascot, the great pacers. Do not miss this trip. Remember the low rates and long limit of tickets.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Col. Rogers Sundayed at home.

Judge Morrison was in Bradford last Friday.

J. M. McElroy visited Bradford on Monday.

Judge Morrison visited Coudersport on Monday.

Judge Olmsted held court here last Saturday.

Prothonotary Mitchell had business in Bradford on Monday.

Miss Tavia Ramer is visiting Miss Isabella Wright at Rixford.

Ned Mullin has been visiting Ned Newman for a few days.

S. W. Martin and wife, of Eldred, were in town on Sunday.

O. G. Kelts and son, of Kane, took in the ball game on Tuesday.

Burdette Dickinson, of Norwich, bicycled to town on Sunday.

L. W. Mason and Miss Cora drove to Port Allegany on Monday.

P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, transacted business in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Rifle, of Norwich, is the guest of M. O'Reilly and wife.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

H. W. Rubin and family drove over the hill to Bradford on Wednesday.

Herman Tull went to Austin on Monday to play ball with their team.

Senator Hannon and wife arrived at Liverpool, England on Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. McCandless returned home from Pittsburg last Friday night.

Miss Bessie French, of Buffalo, visited Miss Harriet Redfield over Sunday.

Commissioners Foster and Hungiville had business in Eldred on Monday.

Miss Josie Baker returned on Sunday from a visit among Rixford friends.

Miss Leah Knapp started for Rochester last Saturday for a two weeks visit.

Seth Gifford started for Philadelphia and Atlantic city Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. M. Coleman and Mrs. Carrie Reilly paid Olean a visit Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Sartwell, of Olean, has been visiting in town for several days.

F. J. Andrews, of Coudersport, made a hurried business trip here last Saturday.

Guy and Ora Powell of Ridgway were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Misses Addie Walters and Josephine Baker are spending a few days at Ormsby.

John Carlson and J. V. Carlson went to Chautauqua last Saturday for an outing.

Mrs. Charles Kelley, of Titusville has been visiting Judge Morrison and wife.

Miss Rena Gallup entertained a party of young friends at whist on Wednesday night.

George Wolf and wife, of Bradford were guests at the Grand Central last Friday.

George Richard and Stephen Patterson, of Kasson were circulating about town Monday.

Miss Mamie Flynn of Bradford has been here several days visiting Jessie Breneman.

Will O'Reilly of Dallas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly.

Mrs. Leroy Chase of Bowling Green, Ohio is here on a visit to her brother, Fred Lyman.

Misses Jeanette Hamlin, Harriet Redfield and Bessie French visited Bradford on Wednesday.

Howard Merrill, Esq., of Geneva, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Belle Rumsey of Auburn, N. Y. is visiting her brother F. W. Rumsey, on Water street.

Charles Bosworth of Brooklyn arrived Saturday for a week's visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Blanch Chapman of Bradford has been visiting Mrs. Walker at the castle for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Walker and daughter Gertrude, returned from a visit to Bradford friends on Sunday night.

Fred Gallup visited Jamestown and Chautauqua the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

W. J. Hillbridge and Pat Kilday of Port Allegany, were interested spectators at the ball game on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Dr. Freeman and George White visited Ormsby and Mt. Alton last Sunday.

Messrs. Will and Ed. Hungerford and families and F. H. Hungiville and family spent Sunday at Dallas City.

Miss Maude Rifle took in the excursion to Ontario Beach the first of the week. She reports a most excellent time.

W. P. Mulhern and J. J. Bayer, of Clermont wheeled down on Friday returning home on the evening train.

Marshall Keefer wheeled over to Austin on Monday to witness the great game between the Democrats and Austin.

M. J. Gallup and wife returned to their home at Mt. Jewett Monday night after visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. J. Warshofsky accompanied by her sister Miss Goldring returned from her visit to Rochester on Tuesday.

Miss Vina Sherman who has been assisting Chas. Latham for some time, returned to her home at DeGolia last week.

C. A. Doerner the hustling traveling man of Coudersport, greeted his many friends here after a long absence last Monday.

Mrs. Jonathan Glace and two granddaughters, Misses Glace, of Coudersport, have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Pierce for a few days.

F. F. McCann of Bradford visited the hub Tuesday to witness the ball game between Bradfords and "Nonpareils" of Smethport.

F. W. Bissett and wife of Bradford who have been visiting Mrs. Mary L. Bissett and son Merril, returned to their home on Thursday.

Miss Jessie Breneman returned home from Washington, Pa., where she has been making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Walker.

Robert H. Rose and family, of North Binghamton are down at Nantucket enjoying the blue fishing and write that they are having excellent sport.

Robt. L. Edgett was at the hub on Tuesday night. One of the Bradford ball team said he came over to back us, but he did not show up on the ball ground.

Lawrence Bayer, Esq., of Clermont, transacted business in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Bayer reports work on the new railroad as progressing finely.

Jacob Hafner, of Clermont, a veteran of the 172nd Reg. Pa. Vol. called at the MINER office on Wednesday while on his way to attend the G. A. R. camp fire at Bradford.

Mrs. Ella J. Quackenbush and son Robert of Cleveland, who have been visiting at C. K. Sartwell's for some time will go to New York city the fore part of next week for an extended visit.

James Payne the popular clerk at H. C. Wells' drug store, started for a two weeks vacation. One week in Bradford and one at Lilly Dale consulting the mediums about the ghost that is troubling the residents up Marvin creek.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin visited Coudersport last week and took a pleasant drive with Judge Olmsted to Ulysses and returned via of Brookland to Coudersport. Mr. Hamlin was favorably impressed by the beautiful and rich farming section he passed through.

C. D. Pendell, of Elmira, who has been employed on the *Democrat* for some time, left last Sunday for Spencer, Mass., where he will assume charge of the *Sun*, a newspaper published at that place. The MINER wishes him success in his new venture, and that his lines may be cast in pleasant places.

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ANNIN CREEK.

S. R. June was considerably bruised last Saturday. Alvah June and he were on their way to Two Mile. Alvah was driving a pair of young horses and as they were descending the hill below Henry Smith's the neck yoke gave way letting the carriage on to the horses. They at once became frightened and began running and kicking at a great rate. After a short distance the tongue ran into the bank on the upper side of the road stopping the vehicle so suddenly that it threw S. R. June to the ground, bruising him considerably and cutting his forehead quite severely. The team ran down into Myron Smith's field where it was caught and returned to the carriage.

An ice cream social was held at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Evans last Thursday evening for the purpose of raising money to buy fencing for the Annin Creek cemetery. There were over one hundred persons present. Amount raised was $40.69.

John Matthew, of Portage Creek, was calling upon friends in this place a part of last week. He had his little four year old boy with him.

Misses Elsie Strait and Myrtle Tubbs returned from Keating Summit Saturday where they had been visiting Rev. W. W. Tubbs and wife.

W. Olson wife and daughter of Coudersport were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. H. [illegible] last week.

I. H. Ayres and wife of Olean, formerly of this place, are passing a little time with relatives in this neighborhood.

Some of the young people of Two Mile attended church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foote, of Bells Run, were calling upon O. D. Eyms and wife on Sunday.

C. Clair of Allentown, N. Y. was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wandover, the fore part of the week.

Thesie Stuart of Portage creek, was here on business Tuesday.

NORWICH.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson of East Smethport visited at Mr. Hilliard's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fent Rifle of Comes creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rifle last Monday.

Prof. H. Iver of Colegrove was looking after the interests of his music class in this place last Monday.

Miss Jennie Gallup called on Colegrove friends last Saturday.

Wellie Burdick attended the dance at Hudson's hall last Friday evening.

Allen Remmington has accepted a position as clerk in Charles Anderson's general store at Colegrove.

On Saturday evening as Rev. W. Brewer and Wellie Burdick were coming from work they spied five skunks in a field. Mr. Brewer procured a revolver and a battle commenced. The twenty fourth shot took effect on the fifth skunk.

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Dongola Turn	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 50
Dongola Turn	1 50 Shoes	reduced to	1 15
Dongola Turn	1 25 Shoes	reduced to	1 00
Dongola Turn	1 00 Shoes	reduced to	80
Misses Dongola	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 32
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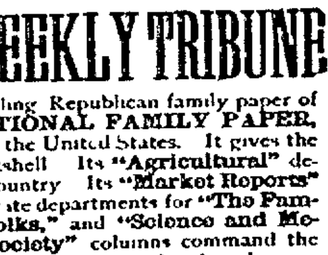

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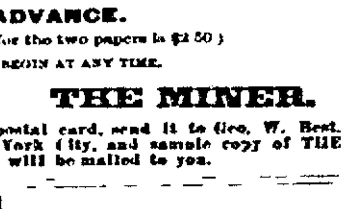

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NERVES OF SURGEONS

SUFFER STAGE FRIGHT WHEN FACING A DIFFICULT OPERATION.

Two Ways In Which It Affects Them—A Young Surgeon's First Amputation. Threaded a Needle to Steady His Nerves. Operating on a Friend.

"Is there such a thing as stage fright among surgeons?" a successful New York surgeon was asked. Though the term stage fright with reference to surgery was perhaps a misnomer, the surgeon understood the question.

"Oh, yes, indeed, there is such a thing as stage fright among surgeons," he replied. "There are two kinds of stage fright, or rather, there are two different temperaments among doctors, and the fright although in itself perhaps the same, has a different seeming, affected as it is by the material through which it passes. The first is the surgeon who is anxious to perform the operation, sees no difficulties in the way and nothing but a successful termination. His rest is not disturbed by reflections upon complications which may arise. Everything is lovely until the patient is before him. Then his hand begins to shake if he meets with difficulties which he had not counted upon, his nervousness increases, he hurries, perhaps with a fatal result. In the case of this man he grows worse as he grows older, and in old age he goes all to pieces.

"There is another temperament of this order. From the time this surgeon recognizes that an operation is necessary there pass through his mind all the complications which could possibly come up, and he wonders if there are not more which he has not thought of. He is by no means sanguine of a happy result. He fears this and that and the other thing. As the hour approaches he dreads to commence his work more and more. But when he is before the subject his nervousness leaves him. He commences intelligently, reflecting upon what might arise. He does not hurry or get excited but he is intensely interested, wholly absorbed by what he is doing. I remember witnessing an operation by one of the most celebrated surgeons I ever knew. It was a most difficult operation and the amphitheater was filled with doctors who had come to see it performed. A few moments before the surgeon was to commence he was presented by a friend to two doctors who had come from a distance to see him operate. He bowed very politely and spoke a few words. Shortly after that he commenced operating.

The operation was of considerable length and when it was finished the two gentlemen to whom the surgeon had been presented approached to speak a congratulatory word or two. As he did not appear to recognize them, his friend presented them again. He expressed his pleasure at meeting them without the slightest recollection that he had met them."

"Do you recall the first operation you ever performed yourself?"

"Indeed I remember it very well. I was in a hospital where there were 3 500 beds and 35 surgeons in charge. I was one of the young assistant surgeons. If an operation was necessary in any of the wards it was our duty to report it to the surgeon in charge, who then performed the operation if he chose. I reported to my surgeon the necessity of an amputation of a great toe. The surgeon came and looked at the man and concurred with my opinion that an amputation was necessary. I was directed to get everything ready for the operation. 'Then,' said the surgeon, 'I will come and operate if I can. If not, you go on and perform the operation yourself.'

"I told my young associates of the order, and they said 'Well, you go on and get ready but he won't come. You will have to do the operation yourself.' And that was the way it turned out. The operation was to be at 2 o'clock. All the night before I was rehearsing what I intended to do in my mind and dreaming of it in my sleep. The next day I could not eat my luncheon. My hands and feet were cold. When it came time to commence the operation I could only steady my nerves by threading needles. I said 'Give me the needles to thread. I am very particular about my thread.' I took a needle and commenced poking at the eye. In a few seconds my hand obeyed my will and became as steady as I could wish. I performed the operation successfully. After that I went on performing a great many operations, but it was years before I could take a 1 o'clock luncheon if I had to operate at 2 o'clock.

"From the conscientious scientific man apprehension never departs for he knows that it is impossible to foresee all things. And then, again, he takes in his hands a holy human life. If an actor accentuates the wrong word or halts in his lines, the worst that can come is a slight damage to his reputation. If a minister preaches heterodox doctrines, the worst that can happen to him is a trial for heresy. But if the surgeon in a dangerous operation makes but the slightest mistake it may result in death, for which there is no remedy. Many and many a time on the night previous to a serious operation have I awakened myself from an anxious troubled sleep by performing the operation in my dreams. It is also very much more trying to a surgeon to operate on a friend than on a stranger. It is hard to tell in this case who is more to be pitied, the surgeon or the patient. I think the longer a man operates the less certain he is of the outcome of any operation. A frail little woman that one would almost say a breath of wind would blow away will survive the most painful and dangerous operation where a rough stocky and iron built peasant woman that one would think could survive almost any possible operation will die from something which is not, as a rule, considered dangerous."—New York Sun.

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THE POET AND HIS HEN.

He stood upon the bridge of sighs,
Fast by the vale of tears,
And with prophetic vision scanned
The swift approaching years.

Then up the heights of fame he climbed,
And from that corpse strewn place
He—with the light of other days—
Looked full in nature's face.

Upon the sands of time he walked,
With footsteps quick and light,
And with a wreath of glory crowned
The moody brow of night.

From dizzy heights in fancy's land
The poet was called down.
His wife with him had left the bab,
For she had gone to town.

The infant yelled. The poet mourned
As he paced through the room,
And, like a Spartan, welcomed he
The dreaded crack of doom.
—James C. Maginn in Detroit Free Press.

WHERE IS HADES?

Different Ideas as to the Location of the Infernal Regions.

The ancient philosophers were of the opinion that the infernal regions were located at an equal distance from all parts of the earth's surface, which may be the foundation for the modern idea which locates hell at the center of our planet. This belief in a centrally located place of torment or utter annihilation appears to have existed among the Jews at a very early date also. According to their belief there were three passages leading to it—the wilderness, by which route Dathan, Korah and Abiram descended, the sea, because it is written that Jonah cried to God out of the belly of hell, and a third passage, which last was at Jerusalem.

This third and last idea of the mouth of hell being located in the capital of Palestine is founded upon the Biblical passage which says, "The fire of the Lord is in Zion and his furnace is in Jerusalem." The Mohammedans, who are noted for their superstitions regard for the number seven, declare that hell is provided with seven gates, each intended for the followers of the different religions. The first is for recreant Mussulmans, the second very wide and with shutter always standing invitingly ajar, is for Christians only, the third located near the second and almost as wide and roomy is reserved for Jews, the fourth gate is the one through which the spirits of the Sabeans will enter the land of torment. Like the last two, it is wide enough to do a wholesale business without crowding. The fifth is a small loophole of a gate intended for the sect of the Magi, a sect so insignificant that the Mohammedans' hell idea apparently grudgingly allowed a separate opening for their spirits when on the way to eternal punishment. The sixth gate, the only circular opening in the walls of hell, is the gate by which the pagans will enter. Why the pagan gate is believed to be circular I have never seen explained. The seventh gate in the walls of the Mohammedan hell is reserved for the hypocrites of all religions. Strange to say, it is one of the smallest of the gates.

Whiston the English astronomer, believed hell to be located on a comet, and that one moment the damned were suffering in the blistering rays of the sun and the next in cold hundreds of degrees below zero.

The Christian idea of hell, old as it is, gives but a very dim outline of the probable location of the "lake which burneth forever and ever," also there is a controversy as to whether it really burns "forever and ever" or only has effects which are everlasting in their nature.—St. Louis Republic.

General Grant In Japanese Eyes.

In The Century is printed a translation of portions of a quaint Japanese life of General Grant. The following is an extract from it:

In the spring of his seventeenth year he expressed a great thought to his father and addressed him, saying, "I have in my mind the thought that, when four years from today have passed, I shall not be doing this kind of labor." The father thinking it a strange thing, said, "Do you hate your father's hereditary trade? Do you hate to become a leather maker and spend your life thus? What profession, then, do you expect to adopt in future? Do you expect to go into the fields carrying a sickle and a hoe? Do you expect to sell and buy things in the market? Or do you fix your eyeballs upon books of 10 000 volumes, and desire to speculate reasons and promote moralities and become a man of wide knowledge?" Guarando Koen, replying to these questions said: "To cultivate the field and become a farmer is well but to spend the whole life as a hireling is not well. To take a soroban (counting machine) and become a merchant and gain profit is well, but along with it to make bad practice is not my desire. Contrary to all this, our ancestors, in the war of independence of this country sowed great merit. I hear I also, entering a military school, will have to show my arm in the time of great things. Oh, Father Koen, how is it?" The father, being exceedingly glad did as he wished.

Unfair Discrimination.

"It's rank injustice, so it is," said Nero mournfully.

"What's the matter?" inquired Fido.

"I've been thinking of the way the public makes us wear tags."

"They're afraid that if we get around having our own way we'll kill somebody."

"That's just where the unfairness comes in. Why don't they make the trolley cars wear tags?"—Washington Star.

In a recent address at Manchester, England, Irving stigmatized Macbeth as "one of the most bloody minded, hypocritical villains in all the poet's long gallery of portraits of men instinct with the virtues and vices of their kind."

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By stroking an elephant's lip in a certain manner you can make it purr like a huge grimalkin till the earth shakes beneath your feet. When it is afraid or angry, it squeaks like an unoiled hinge. But when it suddenly jumps aside like a flea you imagine for a moment that the ultimate terrestrial cataclysm has gone off.

The Malays never wholly trust their elephants and were nervous at my familiarities with mine, a sweet tempered old female on which I rode hundreds of miles. During the midday halt I used to call her up, and she would come and stand with one foot on each side of my chest as I lay on my back and fed her with bananas. I was never angry with her but once, when she tried to kill the cook.

On one occasion a little elephant of our party, running behind its mother, teased her beyond endurance, and she turned and gave him a shove that landed him feet uppermost at the bottom of a deep brook. For two hours he screamed like a steam whistle while we were all engaged in getting him out.

Every night when we reached camp and the loads were taken off each driver would hobble his beast by tying its front legs together with rattan so that it could only hop with both together. Then a huge wooden bell was hung around its neck, and it was turned loose to wander in the jungle. All night long the faint dong, dong of these bells made a mournful noise around the camp. At daybreak each driver tracked his elephant by the sound, often going many miles for him.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE STORY OF A POULTICE.

After They Got It on the Boy Had Something to Say.

Family discipline is still maintained in some American families, as of course it ought to be in all. The Rehoboth Herald furnishes an instance. A small boy got a sliver in his foot, according to The Herald, and his mother expressed her intention of putting a poultice on the wound. The boy, with the natural foolishness which is bound up in the heart of a child, objected to the proposed remedy.

"I won't have any poultice," he declared.

"Yes you will," said both mother and grandmother firmly. The majority was two to one against him, and at bedtime the poultice was ready.

The patient was not ready. On the contrary, he resisted so stoutly that a switch was brought into requisition. It was arranged that the grandmother should apply the poultice while the mother with uplifted stick was to stand at the bedside. The boy was told that if he "opened his mouth" he would receive something that would keep him quiet.

The hot poultice touched his foot, and he opened his mouth.

"You'—he began.

"Keep still," said his mother, shaking her stick while the grandmother applied the poultice.

Once more the little fellow opened his mouth.

"I—"

But the uplifted switch awed him in to silence.

In a minute more the poultice was firmly in place and the boy was tucked in bed.

"There now," said his mother. "The old sliver will be drawn out and Eddie's foot will be all well."

The mother and grandmother were moving triumphantly away when a shrill voice piped from under the bed clothes:

"You've got it on the wrong foot."

Stevenson's Pity For Beggars.

Stevenson's pity was a very marked quality and it extended to beggars, which is, I think, to go too far. His optimism however suffered a rude shock in South Audley street one summer afternoon. We met a stalwart beggar whom I refused to aid. Louis, however, wavered and finally handed him six pence. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but fixing his eye on me said in a loud voice: "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Louis as we strode coldly on, "I shall be the other little gentleman."—Personal Memories of Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in Century.

Sir John Millais.

It is said of Sir John Millais, the artist, that given a short brier wood pipe, a comfortable chair and a pack of cards with which to play "patience," he is serenely satisfied with existence for the time being. Millais is one of the rare prodigies who attained distinction in later life. He won a medal for drawing when only 9 and at 11 he was a student of the Royal Academy of Arts. In the fullness of his fame he is a man of surprisingly simple tastes and habits.

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A TOLSTOI ANECDOTE.

How the Author Treated a Publisher Who Did Not Know Him.

The following characteristic little story of that eccentric genius, Count Leo Tolstoi, is communicated to our Odessa correspondent by a Moscow journalist. After completing one of his recent short works the count went in search of a new publisher. He appeared one forenoon in the publishing office of a magazine where he was personally unknown. He was dressed after the manner of a better class muzhik, and the chief of the establishment, probably given to judging from appearances, was not over polite or patient in listening to the count's request to have his sketch published, at the same time taking the manuscript from his pocket.

"Oh," said the publisher, "I really cannot be bothered. It is no use my looking at your sketch. We have hundreds of such things in hand and have really no time to deal with yours, even though you were in a position to guarantee the cost, which I very much doubt."

Tolstoi slowly rolled up his manuscript, and replacing it in his pocket observed:

"I must be laboring under some misapprehension. I have been told that the public likes to read what I write."

"The public likes to read what you write!" exclaimed the publisher, closely scrutinizing him. "Who are you? What is your name?"

"My name is Leo Tolstoi."

The astonished and abashed publisher was instantly on the other side of the counter, expressing the most profuse apologies and entreating the count to do him the distinguished honor of permitting him to publish the sketch. Tolstoi quietly buttoned up his coat with the manuscript in his breast pocket, saying:

"You have no time, you say, having so many hundreds of these things in hand. I must find a publisher who has time, and one who will not require a guarantee. Dasvidanya!" And the count walked off in his usual nonchalant manner.—London News.

HE WANTED TO KNOW

But the Sporting Editor Found the Question Too Deep For Him.

"Is this the place where they answer questions?" asked the rough looking man as he entered the little back room in a newspaper office.

"There's a man on the staff who makes a bluff at doing it," said the sporting editor, "but he isn't here now."

"Oh well maybe you'll do," said the stranger.

"We don't answer verbal questions," protested the sporting editor. "Write your questions out and send them in."

"It isn't much of a question, and I thought perhaps you'"—

"Oh I don't know where the reference books are," interrupted the newspaper man.

"They wouldn't do you any good anyway," said the stranger. "This isn't a book question. It's an up to date, modern one. It's timely, you understand."

"Well, then fire ahead. I may know something about it."

"It's about the new woman"—

"Stop there!" cried the sporting editor. "That's clear out of the sporting department."

"No, it isn't," protested the stranger. "The bloomer girl belongs to that department along with the bicycles, doesn't she?"

"Maybe she does," replied the sporting editor. "I hadn't thought of that. Go ahead."

"Well, you see, I'm a street car conductor."

"Yes."

"And I want to know if the bloomer girl will get off the car backward like the"—

But the sporting editor had thrown up both hands as an intimation that the problem was clear beyond him.—Chicago Post.

The Banavie Flea.

All tourists in the highlands know Banavie. They may not know why a lobster is in the west highlands called "a Banavie flea." From a book referred to we gather that a good many years ago an American was stopping at the Banavie hotel and he made himself very obnoxious by his contemptuous remarks on Scottish scenery. "Ben Nevis," he said, "d'ye call that a mountain? You should see our mighty Rockies! Loch Lomond! Do you call that a lake? You should see our Lake Superior!" and so on. The highland waiter was exasperated and procuring a live lobster he secreted it in requital of the insults in the American's bed. Hardly had the American gone to sleep when the lobster caught him firmly by the toe and he jumped out of bed with a yell and rang for the boots. "Boots," he said solemnly rubbing his toe as he spoke, "you may not have such big mountains and big lakes here as we have in the states, but you have the most turnation big fleas I ever experienced."—London Paper.

Shy Great Men.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe tells two new anecdotes of the shyness of literary men—one of Hawthorne, of whom such anecdotes are common, and the other of Irving. Irving she says attempted to make a speech at a dinner given to Charles Dickens, but after mumbling a few words indistinctly he remarked, "I can't go on," and sat down. Of Hawthorne's timidity she had a glimpse while calling with her husband on Mrs. Hawthorne in Concord. While they were in the parlor they saw a tall slim man come down the stairs and Mrs. Hawthorne called out, "Husband, husband! Dr. Howe and Mrs. Howe are here." Hawthorne bolted across the hall and out through the door without even looking into the parlor.

At the Boarding House.

Boarder—What's that noise out there? Somebody beating a carpet?

Landlady's Husband—No, it's Jones trying to beat his board bill, and my wife is onto him.—Detroit Free Press.

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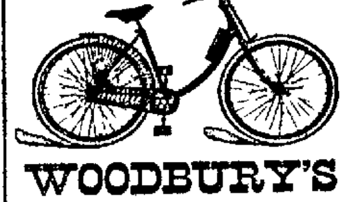

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY

In effect July 8, 189[illegible].

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9 17 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... 2.31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL, ... 7.33 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N .... 12:30 P. M.
LOCAL,.................. 7 40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to J[illegible]burgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information of
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 19 [illegible].

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION: EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9 23 p. m., Baltimore [illegible], Washington 7.30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7 [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.[illegible] a. m., 10.38 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington 7 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport, to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.
10:33 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
7:56 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH:

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to [illegible].

Train 3 leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10 40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m. daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.25 a.m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 [illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 45	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 02	Glen Hazel	
10 18	Straight	
10 [illegible]	Instanter	
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	
10 [illegible]	Woodvale	
10 40	Clermont	

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cordova, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Orleans, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

8 07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

4.27 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE
Took effect Sunday, July 5th, 189[illegible]

1	3	6	STATIONS	2	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	League	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Br	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hudson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1896

Ar. Eastw'd. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd. A.M.	P.M.
10.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.30	[illegible]
10.53	[illegible]	12.53	Pine Creek Jc	8.32	[illegible]
10.51	[illegible]	12.51	Hammond	8.34	[illegible]
10 47	[illegible]	12.46	Fish Basket	8.38	[illegible]
10 41	[illegible]	12.46	Olmsted	8.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.41	Mina	8.44	[illegible]
10 22	[illegible]	12 34	Knowlton	8.50	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	8.55	[illegible]
10.14	7 31	12.21	Burtville	9 03	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 15	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	[illegible]	12.10	Port Allegany	9 15	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany 3.10 p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 0[illegible] p. m	Coudersport
1 0[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction
1 [illegible]	Fair Grounds
1 12	La Jona
1 20	Sweden Valley

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. [illegible]

WESTWARD p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a.m.	p.m.
2 40	9 55	ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	
[illegible]	9 15	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	
6 47	9 06	McCalmont	[illegible]	
6 45	9 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	[illegible]
6 43	9 00	Davis	8 14	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 53	Simpson	[illegible]	6 11
[illegible]	8 42	McKeans	8 34	[illegible]
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	[illegible]
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. Ry)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar. Ormsby Junct'n. lv.	8 50	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	9 30	[illegible]
5 10	6 30	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Spring Creek	11 06	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
[illegible]		Marienville	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Tylersburg	1 25	
[illegible]		Clarion	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Foxburg	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Butler	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Allegheny	[illegible]	

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